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15 September 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Allen Dulles Estate Records

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1. [REDACTED] and I met with Mr. Houston to finalize determinations as to the disposition of papers falling within the previously designated Category III.

2. We showed Mr. Houston [REDACTED] report, dated 10 September 1969, of his analysis of these documents. We then advised Mr. Houston that in our opinion all of these papers with the possible exception of 15 to 25 pieces of communication were such as to warrant a judgment that they are official documents, hence a property of the U. S. Government. Mr. Houston stated that he would write to the attorneys and advise them of this determination which has resulted from a careful review of the papers which has now been completed.

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3. [REDACTED] will keep the 15 to 25 documents, which are completely innocuous from the Agency standpoint, separately in as much as Mr. Metzdorf had not previously seen them for appraisal purposes. These few papers are nonsensitive and can be forwarded to the estate at any time.

4. During the meeting, Mr. Houston made reference to the [REDACTED] memorandum, dated 10 September 1969, Subject:

Papers of Allen W. Dulles. This memorandum addresses itself mainly to the final disposition of the papers which will be retained by the Agency. Mr. Houston stated that he had discussed this matter with the Executive Director-Comptroller with a suggestion that it may be wise to have [REDACTED] examine this material in order to determine the final disposition within the Agency. Colonel White was agreeable to this suggestion.

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